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Class Sign-up day is September 5th
Classes fill quickly - don't be disappointed.

NEWSLETTER

August 2026

Well - hello and welcome back *- did you have a good summer? I shall not talk about the weather - my friend Flick is here for a summer holiday and the temperature as I write this is only 3°C and there is new snow on the mountains. I'm a tad embarrassed. If it's like this in the summer we need to get ready for hiding indoors and making lots more quilts. But we are having a great time together. We are flying to Dawson for a couple of days. Flick has been here 4 or 5 times so she has done most of the touristy things so we are just hanging around together like the old friends we are. We have known each other for 57 years.*

Let's get back to BPQ. We had a good term - January to April. At the beginning of "after classes" we had good attendance at our daily ***"free sews"****. This meant that many of you came and sewed in peace and completed a project from last term or from many terms ago. We will for sure continue to run the free sews as well as our monthly Sew Far Behind.The free sews will be during the day, but only when the classroom is empty. Every Saturday I shall put a post on Facebook so you can be sure that there is room for you. If you take advantage of this facility it gives you a better chance of completing your quilts.*

These sew-ins were disturbed by the arrival of ***Shelley and Bernie****. They drove their RV from Saskatoon and arrived ready to start on the* ***144 machines*** *that were waiting. This is such a fabulous service that we have - imagine if we didn't have them here - OMG - we would be shipping constantly and hauling machines down south. Thank you Bernie and Shelley for the long-term commitment that you have given to BPQ and our customers.*

We have a new teacher - ***Annie Cloutier****. She is teaching a sort of* ***Sashiko****, a hand sewing technique that is Japanese in origin. I hope you will support her in her first teaching of sewing.*

I too have a hand-sewing project - Hand Play with Yarn - I've done it a couple times before but I do love the results.

The rest of the teaching team are with us this term, Chris, Christiane, Laurie, Gwen, Tara, Karen, Ruth and Terry. Back from their breaks are Corey and Tricia.

The counter staff are the same. Karen had a bad summer, she tripped over a vacuum cord and dislocated her shoulder and broke her humerus. A few weeks later she fell in the street and fractured the bridge of her nose and had to have 11 stitches in her forehead. She bravely is back in the shop working Saturdays - what a woman. Lee also had a bad time. She was visiting her daughter on Saltspring Island, tripped on the deck, fell and fractured her humerus. She is back in Whitehorse recuperating. We wish both of them well.

Now it is time to thank all of my teaching and counter staff - you are the backbone of our shop. I'm always delighted at how much extra work you take on - it makes such a huge difference to the running of the shop

But even more so, I need to thank you, my loyal customers. I am oh so grateful that you continue to shop locally as much as possible.
Keep coming please.

~Ruth and the staff of BPQ

psst!...

Bernie and Shelley will be back next June so make sure you get your machine on the list NOW for servicing



September

1. Jelly Roll Rug



•ALL LEVELS•

with Ruth Headley

This great project continues to be popular, and so we've scheduled another one. Make an oval, a rectangle with WOF or a rectangle with fat quarters. Such fun!

Tuesday, September 8th 6:00-9:30pm
Thursday, September 10th 6:00-9:30pm
$70.00 + pattern

2. Introduction to the BSR (Bernina Stitch Regulator)

•ALL LEVELS•

with Chris Mahar

Did you get a BSR (stitch regulator) when you bought your machine? The regulator is to assist you in obtaining even stitches when free motion quilting. Learn the basics of using your BSR and tips and tricks for each mode. Best of all, you will have a full night to practice your free motion quilting trying new designs available for the evening of fun. Try different free-motion quilting techniques with different threads, stitches and even needles.



Wednesday, September 9th 6:00-9:30pm
$35.00

Winter Challenge

This year our theme is ***Let it Snow.*** This gives you lots of choice for lap quilts, hangings, table quilts or 3D projects.

The project needs to be hung in the shop on Friday, December 18th ready for viewing on Saturday's Customer Appreciation Day. You can see and vote until December 23rd. We place the results on Facebook as well as photos of all the entries.

- The entry can be made using any technique, by hand or machine.
- It can be any size.
- All entries are anonymous, but put a name on the back.
- The entry fee is a pile of groceries for the Food Bank.
- Entries must be in the shop Friday, December 18th.
- Voting starts on Customer Appreciation Day and continues until December 23rd.
- Prizes are awarded from the viewers vote.

It's all about the participation, so please join in.♥

3. QuiltStart

BEGINNER

with Ruth Headley



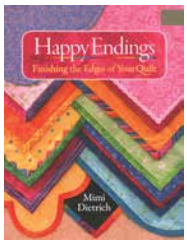
This class is designed for those who have no experience in quilting, or for those who want to get back to basic skills. The class has two components: Introduction to Quilting where you learn about the basic equipment and materials needed as well as learning about your machine, and QuiltStart where you will make a table runner in the Rail Fence design. This class provides the rudiments of quilting and prepares you to work on any number of projects afterward. This class is comprised of 14 hours of class time and up to 4 hours of extra sewing to complete the project.

Introduction to Quilting:
Friday, September 11th 6:00-9:30pm
Class:
Friday, September 18th 6:00-9:30pm
Saturday, September 19th 10:00am-1:30pm
Monday, September 21st 6:00-9:30pm
$80.00 - pattern included

4. Machine Binding

•ALL LEVELS•

with Laurie Jacobsen



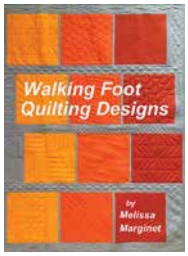
Learn how to attached a binding entirely by machine. No hand stitching! Come away from this class with a set of step-by-step samples that will guide you through your next project and hands-on practice that will have you well on your way to the perfect machine binding. Just in time to bind your Christmas projects!

Monday, September 14th 6:00-9:30pm
$35.00

5. Walking Foot Quilting

BEGINNER

with Ruth Headley



It may be time to invest in quilting some of your smaller quilts! Nowadays the designers have modernised walking foot quilting. Melissa Marginet was the first one to write a book on it. We will work through the book together.

Tuesday, September 15th 6:00-9:30pm
Wednesday, September 16th 6:00-9:30pm
$70.00 + book



6. Colour 1



•ALL LEVELS•

with Laurie Jacobsen

★☆☆ Join us for an evening of fun as we play with fat quarters to explore the colour wheel basics, intensity, tone, texture and fabric choices. This introductory colour theory course designed by Karen Mills is perfect for beginner to advanced quilters or anyone looking to add a little colour pizzazz to their quilts. All Levels

Thursday, September 17th 6:00-9:30pm
$35.00 + colour wheel

7. Sew Far Behind

with Gwen Laxton

What an opportunity this is, a whole day to come to grips with some of those unfinished projects. It's quiet, lots of space, no distractions and a teacher on hand to help you work out those problems...and all for a fabulous price.

Sunday, September 20th 9:00am-4:00pm
$25.00

8. Scrappy Quilt - Using The Magic Triangle



•ALL LEVELS•

with Tara Schultz

★☆☆ It's time for another scrappy quilt. This one uses a triangle ruler, included in your pattern. The pattern is very versatile – it is set up to use scrap pieces in the finished block size you choose. There are different layouts to choose from included in your pattern – some use only Block A, some use only Block B, some are a combination of both. Make your own design using the blocks or pick from one of the ones they suggest. The sky is the limit with this one.

Tuesday, September 22nd 6:00-9:30pm
Friday, October 2nd 6:00-9:30pm
$70.00 + pattern

9. No Snow Retreat

•ALL LEVELS•

with the lucky ones in Haines Junction

The new term is really underway when we start the retreat. A lot of us go on Wednesday night and settle into the Alcan Hotel ready for the early morning start on Thursday. Grace - who now owns Frosties caters to our culinary needs, her food is fabulous. In 4 days we can work through a lot of projects, start some new ones, compete some old ones. Just for the record last term we had a full house and a wait list so sign up soon.

Thursday, September 24th 9:00am to
Sunday, September 27th 3:00pm
$280.00-ish + sleeping costs
lunch & dinner supplied

Free Sew

During this retreat we can offer the classroom for a FREE SEW - there will be 2 members of the staff in the shop on both Friday and Saturday. Thursday the classroom is booked. Please pre-book for this event.

Friday, September 25th & Saturday, September 26th

10. Crimson Christmas



CONFIDENT • CHALLENGING

with Laurie Jacobsen

★★★ Give your Christmas decor the WOW factor with these oversized poinsettia blooms! This is a contemporary quilt that will bring elegance to any space. It is cut using the Creative Grids 60 degree diamond ruler. The piecing starts out smaller in the middle and "blooms" out bigger with each row of petals. No fussy piecing or Y seams involved. Lap size. Confident/Challenging.

Monday, September 28th 6:00-9:30pm
Tuesday, October 6th 6:00-9:30pm
Monday, October 26th 6:00-9:30pm
$90.00 + pattern

11. Bernina Club

BERNINA

BERNINA OWNERS

with Ruth Headley

In this class you will be making a small project that enables you to feel more comfortable with your wonderful machine. It is especially useful for new owners who get a free year membership if you bought your machine at BPQ. The nominal $20.00 kit fee is required for all others. Everyone who owns a Bernina, however long you have had it, is more than welcome to attend. Every month you need to sign up once you see the project and we have the sign-up sheet ready.

TUESDAY, September 29th
(Note Tuesday not Wednesday)
12:00-3:30pm or 6:00-9:30pm
$20.00 Kit Fee (after free classes)

New Term Sale!

*This year our Sign-Up day, September 5th, is **before** Labour Day. This is so we can hold some classes in the 2nd week of September.*

Notice - all these early classes are easy to prepare for - one Jelly Roll and Batting Roll and we are ready for the Rug class.

The sale is scheduled for the following weekend.

*As always the remaining **50% fabric will drop to 70% off!** The 30% will drop to 50% off and stay at that price. There will be a table of new reductions at 30%, which will remain at that price and on display in the back room from then on.*

Saturday, September 12th
9:00am to 4:00pm
Sunday, September 13th
9:00am to 4:00pm

October

12. QuiltStart

BEGINNER

with Ruth Headley

★☆☆ Please see description #3

Introduction to Quilting:
Thursday, October 1st 6:00-9:30pm
Class:
Tuesday, October 13th 6:00-9:30pm
Wednesday, October 14th 6:00-9:30pm
Thursday, October 15th 6:00-9:30pm
$80.00 - pattern included

13. Daytime QuiltStart

BEGINNER

with Ruth Headley

★☆☆ Please see description #3

Introduction to Quilting:
Thursday, October 1st 6:00-9:30pm
Class:
Monday, October 19th 9:00am-4:00pm
Tuesday, October 20th 9:00am-4:00pm
$80.00 - pattern included

Class credits

The class credits have changed a little.

*We offer you the opportunity to earn ½ price and even **free classes**. Each class you attend will give you points towards this goal.*

= 1 point

3 points = ½ price class

6 points = 1 free class

We will calculate how many classes you did in a calendar year, obviously starting from last January.

The points do not carry forward from one calendar year to the next, but your free class can be used or saved.

It is based on the $70 class. This means there will be nothing given out this time but the year will be totalled and vouchers given out in December for use in January 2027

The BPQ Fabric Card

We are of course continuing with our loyalty card. When you buy fabric at the regular price, we stamp the card, in units of $10 or $20. When it's full you get - one free metre, OR two ½ metres OR four fat quarters. Save them up or spend them as soon as the ink is dried.

14. Portraits in Gray

CONFIDENT • CHALLENGING

with Corey Sheffield

★★★ This is another course in painting with fabric, featuring my "applique with collage overtones" technique. It's the third time for this technique with a different subject; portraits.



Choose your own picture or that of a loved one. The instructions will focus on making the pattern using posterizing, choosing your fabric, and piecing it all together. A close up headshot will be required 2 weeks ahead of time in order for me to posterize it, enlarge it to 11x14 inches and print it.
The Kit will include your own portrait: posterized and ready to make your pattern with, a set of instructions and a list of supplies needed.

Saturday, October 3rd 9:00am-4:00pm
Saturday, October 10th 9:00am-4:00pm
$120.00 + kit



15. Crazy Christmas Trees

• ALL LEVELS •

with Terry Funk

★☆☆ This is a fun little quilt that works as a table runner or wall hanging. You can use Christmas fabrics or fun novelty fabrics. Think Thanksgiving or Halloween! Very simple and quick. Beginner to Advanced. Great for all levels

Sunday, October 4th 9:00am-4:00pm
$70.00 + pattern

16. Sashiko

BEGINNER

with Annie Cloutier

★☆☆ In this class, you will learn basic sashiko techniques and stitches. You will end up with a cushion cover made from old jeans or dark fabric. It includes hand stitching, of course, and machine stitching to construct the cushion.



Wednesday, October 7th 6:00-9:30pm
Thursday, October 29th 6:00-9:30pm
Tuesday, November 10th 6:00-9:30pm
$90.00 + pattern

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- or even better, make one to use. We have patterns too!

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17. Holiday Glow

• ALL LEVELS •

with Karen Berrel



Congratulations! You have just found yourself a new, cute table runner for the Christmas season. It is a simple appliqué pattern, using larger pieces of fabric. The larger pieces are perfect for the novice appliqué artist, and the curve of the pieces make it a bit more of a challenge for all! Of course, I have changed the method slightly from the original pattern - you will learn a freezer paper method to make this table runner. And just for the fun of it, we will also cover how to turn this piece into a bed runner. Get ready for the holiday season with this cute, modern piece.

Thursday, October 8th 6:00-9:30pm
Thursday, October 22nd 6:00-9:30pm
$70.00 + pattern

18. Fabric Pumpkins

• ALL LEVELS •

with Tara Schultz



For all you pumpkin lovers out there, here's a pumpkin that you can keep year round. You don't have to make it in orange fabric, you can make any colour you want. It is ideal for using some of those strips or scraps of fabric you are hanging onto. The pattern has 4 different sizes of pumpkins. You can make a whole family of them to decorate your house for the fall or turn into a pincushion.

Friday, October 9th 6:00-9:30pm
Friday, October 16th 6:00-9:30pm
$70.00 + pattern

All About BPQ Retreats

It has evolved over the years that we do early sign-up for our Quilt Retreats. Rather than waiting for class sign-up days in January and September, we begin the sign-up for these coveted getaways earlier. Don't despair, on Facebook, we let you know when sign-up will begin.
Keep your eyes open for registration.

Location	Sign-up begins	Retreat Date
BPQ Birthday	January	late-February
Haines Junction	mid-October	April
Longest Day	April	late-June
Haines Junction	mid-June	late-September
Inn on the Lake	June	mid-November

19. Afternoon Delight



• ALL LEVELS •

with Tricia McIntyre

This quilt is an afternoon delight because the top of the wall/lap quilt could be completed in an afternoon! Traditionally pieced, this quilt is made up of fast-flying geese, four-square, fussy cuts and strip piecing. Perfect for the graduate of QuiltStart. The pattern includes detailed instructions on how to succeed! What do you plan to do with your afternoon?

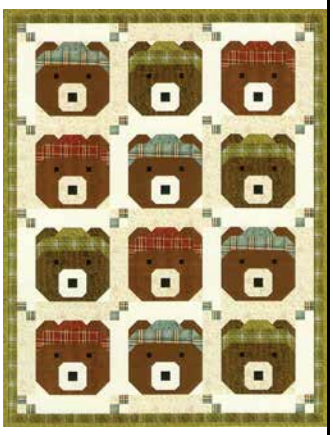
Saturday, October 17th 9:00am-4:00pm
$70.00 + pattern

20. Sew Far Behind

with Karen Berrel
Please see description #7

Sunday, October 18th 9:00am-4:00pm
$25.00

21. Baby Bear Quilt



• ALL LEVELS •

with Tara Schultz

Don't let the little pieces discourage you from making this cute baby (bear) quilt. There is a bit of cutting, but once you start stitching, it goes together rather quickly as each of the bear blocks is built in the same manner. The final size measuring 34"x44", is suited to using some of your scraps. An accurate ¼" seam allowance is a must.

Monday, October 19th 6:00-9:30pm
Sunday, October 25th 9:00am-4:00pm
$90.00 + pattern

22. Envirobag

• ALL LEVELS •

with Ruth Headley

This cute foldaway bag is so useful - a bit of piecing, some quilting and bag making. It has a flat bottom (I wish I had one) and so it is easy to pack with shopping.



Wednesday, October 21st
6:00-9:30pm
Friday, October 23rd
6:00-9:30pm
$70.00 + pattern

23. Jacks for Jill



• ALL LEVELS •

with Ruth Headley

If you look at the pattern it looks like the game of Jacks. I chose to use the Alabaster Hue line of fabric, with a dark background. I made a lap size but you can easily change that - up or down. Good baby quilt with the right fabrics.

Saturday, October 24th
9:00am-4:00pm
Friday, October 30th 6:00-9:30pm
$90.00 + pattern

24. Bernina Club

BERNINA

BERNINA OWNERS

with Ruth Headley
Please see description #11

Wednesday, October 28th
12:00-3:30pm or 6:00-9:30pm
$20.00 Kit Fee (after free classes)

Special Dates at BPQ

Sign-up Day	
Saturday, September 5th	***9:00am to 4:00pm***
Labour Day	
Monday, September 7th	***Closed***
New Term Sale	
Saturday, September 12th	***9:00am to 4:00pm***
Sunday, September 13th	***9:00am to 4:00pm***
Haines Junction Retreat	
Thursday, September 24th-Sunday 27th	
National Day for Truth and Reconciliation	
Wednesday, September 30th	***Closed***
Thanksgiving	
Monday, October 12th	***Closed***
Remembrance Day	
Wednesday, November 11th	***Closed***
Inn on the Lake Retreat	
Sunday, November 15th-Wednesday 18th	
Customer Appreciation Day	
Saturday, December 19th	***10:00am to 5:00pm***
vote for your fav entry in the Winter Challenge	
Christmas Eve-eve	
Wednesday, December 23rd	***10:00am-6:00pm***
Christmas Closure	
Thursday, December 24th-Friday, January 1st	
2027 Happy Quilty New Year open	
Saturday, January 2nd - Sign-up	***9:00am***



Let your stitching be the star!



BPQ stocks these great threads:
Aurifil • King Tut
Mettler
Marathon • Superior

25. Hand play with Yarn



with Ruth Headley

• ALL LEVELS •

I have taught this class a few times over the years, and it's a pleasure to teach. We use yarns of all types and plys and at the end of the day, you will have a 4-5 inch artistic creation for your wall. Come and play with me.

Saturday, October 31st 9:00am-4:00pm
$70.00 + handouts

November

26. Jagged X's



with Gwen Laxton

CONFIDENT

I found this quilt on the Jordan Fabrics website. It is requires a layer cake or jelly roll and coordinating background fabric and a border fabric. There is quite a bit of cutting and piecing in this project. Chain piecing does make it go faster. The result is a beautiful quilt approximately 48" x 65".

Monday, November 2nd 6:00-9:30pm
Monday, November 9th 6:00-9:30pm
Monday, November 16th 6:00-9:30pm
$90.00 + pattern

27. Threads of Comfort



with Christiane Robert

CONFIDENT

Threads of Comfort Quilt is a versatile project perfect for Jelly Rolls, Fat Quarters, or scraps from your stash. In this class, you'll learn how to modify the pattern's baby-size 3×3 block layout into a 3×4 rectangular design, while mastering the glue-basting seams technique for improved accuracy and beautifully matched seams. A fun and creative project with plenty of options for personalization!

Tuesday, November 3rd 6:00-9:30pm
Saturday, November 7th 9:00am-4:00pm
$90.00 + pattern

28. Winter Guardian



with Karen Berrel

• ALL LEVELS •

It's time to learn another pattern to frame up those gorgeous large-scale panels! The name of this class is based on the panel used in the pattern, but of course you can use any large panel you want. Although the pattern is meant to frame a horizontally oriented panel, I will also be experimenting to see how it would work on a vertically oriented panel (stay tuned). You will also learn how to make several flying geese at a time, how to make several half-square triangles at once, and how to measure to create the inner panel border. Join me as we make a "quick" and lovely bed quilt based on your favourite panel!

Wednesday, November 4th 6:00-9:30pm
Saturday, November 14th 9:00am-4:00pm
$90.00 + pattern

29. Jam Art



with Ruth Headley

CONFIDENT

Easy piecing starts this quilt and then comes the improv bit. Colour can be organized like mine is or use a jelly roll in a creative way. The odd borders are optional and I mean odd, I've not decided about them yet. The size is ideal for a baby quilt.

Thursday, November 5th 6:00-9:30pm
Saturday, November 21st 9:00am-4:00pm
$90.00 + pattern

30. Sudoku



with Ruth Headley

BEGINNER

Everyone should make a Sudoku quilt. All you need is 9 fat 1/4's that like each other and we all have lots of fat 1/4's hiding in the quilt room. It's super easy and super quick if you have to have a quilt made fast.

Friday, November 6th 6:00-9:30pm
Thursday, November 12th 6:00-9:30pm
$70.00 + pattern

Pine Tree Quilters

- **Reasonable membership fees**
- **Mystery Quilts**
- **Monthly Retreats**
- **Mini Workshops**

We invite new and 'seasoned' quilters, alike to inquire about joining our fun quilting group.

Call May Gudmundson 668-4736 for more information.



Classroom Etiquette

We are constantly adding new students to our classes and so I have dug out the advice sheet.

- We have new chairs, they can be raised and lowered, but they are stiff and it's hard to raise them. We have cushions if you need them, but the old rule that said lower them at the end of class is now reversed. Please do not lower them now.
- Please use the cloakroom, just beyond the kitchen, for your coat as hanging them on your chair makes the classroom more crowded.
- After some complaints, we ask you not to chew gum. Food and drink is welcome, as long as you are careful.
- No bottles or cans in the black buckets in the classroom, all fast food containers can be recycled. If in doubt, leave them in the kitchen and I will deal with them. All paper goes into the blue bin, close to the cutting table.
- While in class please be considerate with your phone, put it on vibrate and leave the classroom for long conversations.

Have fun and make new friends, we all love teaching you. Thank you.

Preparation for Class

- At the time of sign-up you must buy a pattern. Please read it through before the class, so that you are a bit familiar with the technique.
- Every class includes a "pre-class prep" list. It is essential that you read this and follow the instructions.
- Every class includes a fabric and equipment requirement sheet from your teacher. Please read it carefully and ensure that you BRING EVERYTHING THAT YOU NEED to your class. This is to make the class go smoothly for everyone. You must always bring your own rotary cutter as ours get a lot of use and are often not as sharp as you would like.
- Label your quilting equipment (rulers and cutters) with your initials. They all look alike.
- Needles, threads and notions should be purchased before the class. This can be done if you arrive early, but it is not fair to the teacher or other students if she has to start the class as a teacher and then become the shopkeeper.
- It is always essential to arrive well before the start time so that you can set up your machine, and be organised.
- We are always here to help if you have problems before the class happens. Many teachers give out their phone numbers too, as they are willing and eager to help to ensure the class runs smoothly.
- Weeknight classes start promptly at 6:00pm
  Saturdays are 9:00am to 4:00pm
  as we close at 5:00pm.
  Sundays start at 9:00am and finish at 4:00pm
- Finally please ARRIVE EARLY so that the class can start on time, or even a few minutes early if everyone is present and ready.

31. Wishes

with Terry Funk

CONFIDENT



This quilt is Fat quarter friendly and you can choose from Baby to Queen size! There are three different blocks in this quilt, which makes it a bit challenging. Precision is important in sewing and trimming to make it all come together.

Sunday, November 8th 9:00am-4:00pm
Sunday November 22nd 9:00am-4:00pm
$120.00 + pattern

32. Labyrinth

with Ruth Headley

• ALL LEVELS •



I started this quilt with a selection of fabrics. Some didn't work well so I used some for a wall hanging, some into a table runner - and one into a cushion. It never ends. I have a bed runner to display. Mostly piecing.

Friday, November 13th
6:00-9:30pm
Friday, November 27th
6:00-9:30pm
$70.00 + pattern

33. Sew Far Behind

with Tara Schultz
Please see description #7
Sunday, November 15th 9:00am-4:00pm
$25.00

34. Inn on the Lake Retreat

with the very lucky ones

• ALL LEVELS •



This is a luxury retreat, from the served food in the gorgeous dining room, to the rooms and the view over Marsh Lake. We are going the week after Remembrance Day. Only about 15 can fit in at this retreat. We already have 2 non-Yukon quilters coming - so sign up soon.

Sunday, November 15th 9:00am to
Wednesday, November 18th 4:00pm
$400.00-ish - dinner/bed and room rent included







35. Block by Block - Divided by 4

with Ruth Headley

CONFIDENT

★☆☆ This class is a chance for you to learn the method devised by Melissa Marginet to put sandwiched quilted blocks together. After this class you will be able to quilt a Queen sized project on your household sewing machine. The pattern I am using is a 4 block wall hanging that will have sashing added once the blocks are quilted. Hopefully you will also quilt using your walking foot as per Melissa. It is not mandatory that you have attended the class I hold on her walking foot but it will certainly help. I deliberately chose a small project this time to ensure we get to the important part, putting the quilted blocks together.

Thursday, November 19th 6:00-9:30pm
Saturday, November 28th 9:00am-4:00pm
$90.00 + pattern

36. QuiltStart

with Ruth Headley

BEGINNER

★☆☆ Please see description #3

Introduction to Quilting:
Friday, November 20th 6:00-9:30pm
Class
Wednesday, December 2nd 6:00-9:30pm
Thursday, December 3rd 6:00-9:30pm
Friday, December 4th 6:00-9:30pm
$80.00 - pattern included

37. Jewelry Tote

with Christiane Robert

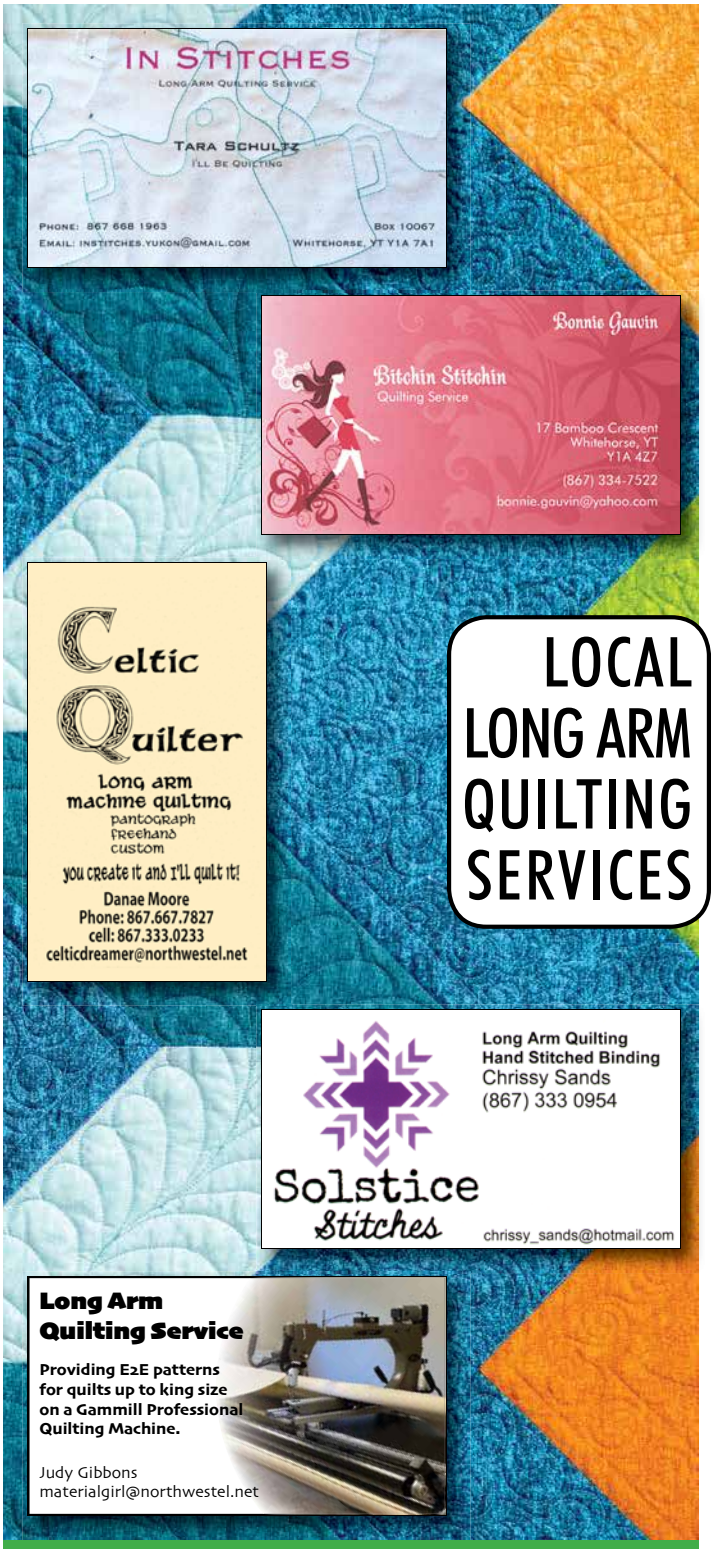
•ALL LEVELS•

★☆☆ This stylish little tote, is as practical as it is charming! Featuring eight small interior pockets surrounding a larger center compartment, it is perfect for storing jewelry while traveling. It also makes a gift bag for all kinds of small treasures and goodies. A practical project with endless possibilities!



Monday, November 23rd 6:00-9:30pm
Thursday, November 26th 6:00-9:30pm
$70.00 + pattern

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38. Garden Trellis



• ALL LEVELS •

with Gwen Laxton

★☆☆ This is a quilt perfect for beginners. It requires a jelly roll and border if you want to enlarge it. All you need to know is the 1/4in seam. Blocks are made by piecing jelly roll strips - one dark and one light together to start. There are a few different rulers that may be used to cut the completed strip sets into blocks. Looking forward to seeing you in class to learn and practice.

Tuesday, November 24th 6:00-9:30pm
Tuesday, December 1st 6:00-9:30pm
$70.00 + pattern

39. Bernina Club

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BERNINA OWNERS

with Ruth Headley
Please see description #11

Wednesday, November 25th
12:00-3:30pm or 6:00-9:30pm
$20.00 Kit Fee (after free classes)

40. Silver Maple



• ALL LEVELS •

with Chris Mahar

★☆☆ Your table will look lovely this year with these shimmering maple leaves adorning it. This pattern is perfect for beginners wishing to add foundation piecing to their quilting skills. It is a quick sew and flip that makes it fun, easy and quick. This pattern also uses diagonal joining, which can often be a mind and design challenge. So come try it out.

Sunday, November 29th 9:00am-4:00pm
Monday, December 7th 6:00-9:30pm
$90.00 + pattern

BPQ Class Level Guide

The following words and symbols are used as a guide to the degree of difficulty in each class.

★☆☆ BEGINNER Those straight from QuiltStart would manage these classes and every other level are welcome, of course.

★★☆ CONFIDENT If you were an experienced sewer before QuiltStart this would be do-able, or if you have made a few quilts and you feel confident.

★★★ CHALLENGING These require considerable experience in quilting, and will take time and patience. But you have to sew your first challenging quilt sometime.

★☆☆ • ALL LEVELS • Every skill level are welcome.

December

41. Christmas Wreath



• ALL LEVELS •

with Chris Mahar

★☆☆ This delightful Christmas wreath introduces the use of log cabin blocks to create the wreath itself but you can embellish the wreath however you wish. The class will provide instruction for sewn leaves and bows for addition to the wreath but don't stop there. Feel free to bring ornaments, buttons, lights or anything else to brighten your wreath and make it uniquely yours. It will be a fun class to create and share ideas.

Saturday, December 5th 9:00am-4:00pm
$70.00 + pattern

42. Chips And Dip



• ALL LEVELS •

with Laurie Jacobsen

★☆☆ Showcase your favourite fabric combination in these beginner-friendly placemats and table runner. Use a jelly roll for your strips and you only have to chose the fabric for the stitch and flip corner triangles. They are quick and easy to make! All Levels

Sunday, December 6th
9:00am-4:00pm
$70.00 + pattern

43. Sew Far Behind

with Laurie Jacobsen
Please see description #7

Sunday, December 13th 9:00am-4:00pm
$25.00

44. Bernina Club

BERNINA

BERNINA OWNERS

with Ruth Headley
Please see description #11

Wednesday, December 16th
12:00-3:30pm or 6:00-9:30pm
$20.00 Kit Fee (after free classes)



BPQ - meet our teachers



Bear's Paw Quilts - Workshop Policies

Classes are open on a first come basis. When a class fills up quickly, we often put people on a wait list and schedule another class.

We request that you leave babies and children at home when you come to a class. Teens are welcome in all our classes.

You are not officially registered until you have paid. GST will be added to class cost. You may pay for a class with Visa, MC, debit card, cash or use your class points.

Cancellation: In the event you cannot attend a class that you have paid for, we will issue credit or transfer you to another class if we receive 7 days notice. If we receive less than 7 days notice, we will give you class handouts, but no refund can be given.

Class Minimum: A class must have 3 students.

Sewing Machines: Please bring your own machine in good working order. An instruction manual for the machine is essential. Don't forget to bring extra machine needles. BPQ does have Bernina sewing machines for rent - see our Sewing Machine Rental Policy.

Supply Lists: are available for each class at the time of registration. Read it carefully and bring everything on the list.

Place: All classes are in the BPQ classroom. Ironing boards and irons are provided. 2 large cutting mats are provided. Please bring anything else you may need, and label all your personal equipment.

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Let it Snow

we may even have refreshments

Quilters without Borders



This group of quilters meets at Bear's Paw Quilts every Thursday from 10am to 2pm to make quick quilts to donate to those in need. Come in and sew with us.

Bear's Paw Quilts - Sewing Machine Rental Policy

- In the interest of encouraging beginners to quilt, Bear's Paw Quilts has purchased entry-level Bernina's that are available for rent.
- Cost of machine rental is $40 per class or $20 for half a day **or less.**
- The rental machine must be booked and paid for at the time of class registration. In the event you wish to cancel either the machine rental or the class, you will recover full credit for your payment only if we receive the cancellation **7 days before the class date.**
- At the time you book the sewing machine, you must make an appointment for a brief instruction on the use of the machine.
- The machine is kept on the shop premises at all times. You may not take it home.
- You must provide your **own thread, machine needles,** personal sewing equipment and supplies. Any bobbins that you use must be left with the machine at the end of the rental period.

September

- 5th (Saturday) SIGN-UP DAY
- 8th & 10th (Tuesday/Thursday) Jelly Roll Rug 1
- 9th (Wednesday) Introduction to BSR 2
- 11th, 18th, 19th & 21st (Friday/Friday/Saturday/Monday) QuiltStart 3
- 12th&13th (Saturday/Sunday) NEW TERM SALE
- 14th (Monday) Machine Binding 4
- 15th & 16th (Tuesday/Wednesday) Walking Foot, Quilting 5
- 17th (Thursday) Colour I 6
- 20th (Sunday) Sew Far Behind 7
- 22nd & October 2nd (Tuesday/Friday) Magic Ruler 8
- 24th to 27th (Thursday to Sunday) Haines Junction Retreat 9
- 28th, October 6th & October 26th (Monday/Tuesday/Monday) Crimson Christmas 10
- 29th (TUESDAY) Bernina Club 11

October

- 1st, 13th, 14th & 15th (Thursday/Tuesday/Wednesday/Thursday) QuiltStart 12
- 1st, 19th & 20th (Thursday/Monday/Tuesday) Daytime QuiltStart 13
- 3rd & 10th (Saturday/Saturday) Portrait 14
- 4th (Sunday) Crazy Christmas Trees 15
- 7th, 29th & November 10th (Wednesday/Thursday/Tuesday) Sashiko 16
- 8th & 22nd (Thursday/Thursday) Holiday Glow 17
- 9th & 16th (Friday/Friday) Pumpkin 18
- 17th (Saturday) Afternoon Delight 19
- 18th (Sunday) Sew Far Behind 20
- 19th & 25th (Monday/Sunday) Baby Bear 21
- 21st & 23rd (Wednesday/Friday) Envirobag 22
- 24th & 30th (Saturday/Friday) Jacks for Jill 23
- 28th (Wednesday) Bernina Club 24
- 31st (Saturday) Hand Play with Yarn 25

November

- 2nd, 9th & 16th (Monday/Monday/Monday) Jagged X's 26
- 3rd & 7th (Tuesday/Saturday) Threads of Comfort 27
- 4th & 14th (Wednesday/Saturday) Winter Guardian 28
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- 6th & 12th (Friday/Thursday) Sudoku 30
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- 19th (Saturday) Customer Appreciation Day
- 23rd (Wednesday) Last Shopping Day
- Closed Friday, December 24th to Friday, January 1st
- re-open & SIGN-UP DAY (Saturday) January 2nd 9:00am

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SEPTEMBER

Sept. 5th	Books & Patterns	15%
Sept. 12th	Notions	15%
Sept. 19th	Batiks	15%
Sept. 26th	Fat Quarters	4 for the price of 3

OCTOBER

Oct. 3rd	Grunge	15%
Oct. 10th	Threads	15%
Oct. 17th	Flannels	15%
Oct. 24th	Batting	10%
Oct. 31st	Blenders	15%

NOVEMBER

Nov. 7th	Notions	15%
Nov. 14th	Bernina Accessories	15%
Nov. 21st	Xmas Fabrics	15%
Nov. 28th	Batiks	15%

DECEMBER

Dec. 5th	Pre-cuts	15%
Dec. 12th	Remnants	+ 15%
Dec. 19th	Customer Appreciation (SRA) some restriction apply	15%
Dec. 23rd	Storewide	15%